



# St Mary's Catholic Church



Greenville, South Carolina

3 May 2026

Dear Friends in Christ,

Catholics who were at least teenagers by the late 1960's or earlier remember when every parish church was not just the center of religious and educational life for everyone in the congregation; the parish was also the center of social life for children, teens, and adults of every age. Parish groups hosted dinners, dances, parties, athletic events, game nights, Mardi Gras Balls, pancake suppers, and assorted other gatherings often organized by age, sex, and marital status, and everyone was encouraged to invite others from outside the parish to join in these events.

It was in many ways a golden age of parish life in the United States, but that age has passed and will not return in our time. There are now too many activities available to everyone and too many opportunities beyond the parish for the local church to be the hub of social life even for deeply committed Catholics, and while we may regret this fact of life, we would also do very well to accept it as the starting point for asking a crucial question: What can we do to make the parish more than the place where we come for Mass on Sunday?

All people naturally crave the company of others and the fostering of real bonds of friendship and fellowship, and when a community of people is knit together by overlapping lines of this sort, the result is a palpable sense of belonging with others, of being accountable to others, and of being responsible for others. That is what changes a crowd into a congregation, and then when you come to Mass on Sunday, you won't be sharing the pews with strangers or just with familiar faces; instead, you will be worshipping with brothers and sisters in the Lord. You will learn about their joys and sorrows, and they will learn about yours. You will feel an authentic human connection to others who may or may not move in your professional or social circles, but you will know that you share a bond with them that is deep and real and permanent because it flows from our Baptism. And that is the basis for everything that follows.

But no one can form this experience of community for us; we must do it ourselves. Introduce yourself by name to someone you see at Mass but cannot yet call by name. Join a group in the parish, even if it's a bit out of your comfort zone. Read the eBulletin rather than wave it off as a nuisance in your inbox. Look for opportunities to serve others or contact me to suggest a new group or activity in the parish. Decide to do something more than pop in for one hour on random Sundays to get what you want, or fulfill a dreary duty, or get someone else off your back by going to Mass. Instead, make a commitment to be part of something larger than yourself. Our parishes will never again look as they did in the 1950's when people could leave their doors unlocked all night, and most families had only one income, and 70% of Catholics came to Mass on Sunday. But we can build something real and life-giving for those who do come here to give rather than take, and from such an authentic Christian community, who knows what blessings will flow!

Father Newman

# Calendar of Events

## Mass Schedule & Intentions

### Sunday 3 May

7.30 am † Betsy Claire Teodosio  
 9.00 am † Kenneth John Jahr  
 11.00 am Pro Populo  
 1.00 pm Spanish Mass

### Monday 4 May

7.00 am † Luz Marina Soto

### Tuesday 5 May

7.00 am Mike & Lanina Russell

### Wednesday 6 May

7.00 am George M Gevaert

### Thursday 7 May

7.00 am † Kristen Ellington

### Friday 8 May

7.00 am † Anna Mary Deehan

### Saturday 9 May

5.00 pm Ian & Emma Dew

## Meetings & Events \*

### Sunday 3 May

Coffee & Doughnuts: After 9.00 am Mass (P)  
 Nursery: During 9.00 am Mass  
 School Book Fair: After 9 & 11 am Masses (G)  
 9.00 am Sunday Morning Bible Study  
 6.00 pm High School Youth Group (P)  
 6.00 pm Women of Grace Bible Study

### Monday 4 May

1.00 pm St Anne's Stitchery  
 6.30 pm Fraternalus (P)  
 6.30 pm Fidelis

### Tuesday 5 May

### Wednesday 6 May

8.00 am Wit & Wisdom Bible Study  
 5.00-6.00 pm Holy Hour & Confessions (church)

### Thursday 7 May

7.00 pm Spanish Adoration

### Friday 8 May

5.45-6.45 am Pillars of Christ (early group)  
 6.30-6.45 am Morning Prayer (Lauds) (church)  
 7.30-8.30 am Pillars of Christ (late group) (M)  
 10.00 am Friday Morning Bible Study  
 7.00 pm Spanish Rosary

### Saturday 9 May

2.00 pm Mother/Daughter Tea (C)  
 3.30-4.30 pm Confessions (church)

G - Gallivan Hall  
 P - Pazdan Hall

M - McGrady Hall  
 C - Clinkscles  
 Family Center

\* All events in Sacred Heart Hall  
 unless a location is listed

## Financial Report

### Weekend of 25/26 April

Needed	41,300
Received	47,877
Surplus	+ 6,577

Poor Box	562
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### Offertery Year to Date

Needed	1,775,900
Received	1,885,653
Surplus	+ 109,753

**Electronic Giving:** If you want to have direct management of your Electronic Fund Transfer online, you can now do so through the "Make a Gift" link on the homepage of our website. For more information or if you have any questions please contact Jennifer Anderson at [jennifer.anderson@smcgv1.org](mailto:jennifer.anderson@smcgv1.org).

## 2026 Capital Improvement Fund

Goal	1,000,000
Donations Received	642,049
Still to Go	357,951

## Mass Attendance

### Weekend of 25/26 April

5.00 pm	363
7.30 am	369
9.00 am	523
11.00 am	392
1.00 pm	450

<b>Total</b>	<b>2,097</b>
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## Prayer Requests

Please pray for all those who are hospitalized and for all those who are shut-ins, ill or recuperating at home, especially Mary Stillmock, James Smith, Nancy Laliberty, Marilyn Postell, Sofia Alvarez, Ann Howard, Carl Lee Cooke, Konta & Laman Patel, Sloane Perkins, George Cortes, Diane Hickey, Michael Tierney, Jaxson Rivera, Helen Carter, Anthony Harris, Lucero Rubiano, Aurelia LaValley, Sheila & Barry Garrison, Richard Murtaugh, Anthony Gomes, Chet & Dorothy Jaskwhich Sobol, Lisa Myer, Sandy Miros, Terry Gurn, Mitchell & Elisa Bianco, Barbara Dresser, Caroline Henson, Betty Jo Brown, Bridget Fitzpatrick, Ellie O'Connell, Gary Redding, Steve Hughes, Angelo Bautista Campos, Karen Krings, Michael Venerdi, Joan Greenaway, Dean Zimmermann, Mel Fitzpatrick, Chris Howard, Anna Roman, Edward Stone, Valentina Hernandez, Barbara Redding, Molly Fitzpatrick, Helena Howard, Daniel McGee, Jennifer Swyer, Patrick McLeod, Lily Elizabeth Reno, Stephen Moulton.

## School Book Fair

The spring book fair will be open in Gallivan Hall on 3 May after the 9 am and 11 am Masses and parish families are encouraged to come browse and purchase books at the fair to support our school. Visit <https://i55bookfairs.com> to shop online.

## St Anne's Stitchery Ministry



St Anne's Stitchery Ministry of St Mary's Council of Catholic Women are knitters and crocheters who make gifts of love for charitable organizations. Our experienced members of these skills also share with those who would like to learn. After email confirmation we meet together the first Monday of each month from 1.00 pm to 3.00 pm in Sacred Heart Hall. We also have stitchers who work at home and contribute to our projects. Please contact Maggie Simons at [maggie.simons54@gmail.com](mailto:maggie.simons54@gmail.com) or 612.695.0903.



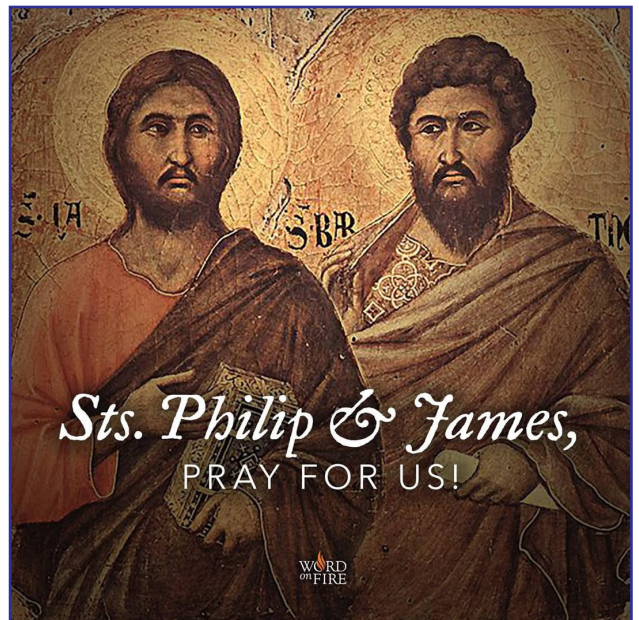
All are invited to enjoy a wonderful spread of doughnuts, bagels and freshly brewed coffee in Pazdan Hall dining room after 9.00 am Mass. Join fellow parishioners for fellowship and refreshments.

## PARISH NEWS

### Collection for 2/3 May

Capital Improvement Fund  
Support of the Parish

*St Mary's is sustained by the  
generosity of our parishioners.*



## Welcome Newcomers

We welcome the following new members to our parish family: Jonathan Monts, Emily Douglass, Zachary Biggin, Lauren Murray, John Clayton, Sally Ramos, Kathleen Medvetz, Megan Pelicano, Timothy & Jennifer Jones, Charles & Margaret Smith, Patrick McLearn, Omar Martinez & Marisha Brown-Mejia, James Ryan & Amanda Hall, Charlie Vargas & Maria Rodriguez Galvez, James & Maria Miles, Anna Feltes, Peter & Annette Dunphy.

## Congratulations to

Phoebe Dawn Molinaro, Freja Louise Nowak, and Theodore Patrick Tanner who were baptized last weekend.

## St Mary's School Job Openings



St Mary's Catholic School is accepting applications for the following positions for the 2026-2027 school year.

St Mary's Catholic School is a two-time National Blue Ribbon School with a 125 year history of academic excellence and currently serves 319 students in grades K3 through 8. St Mary's is served by both the Dominican Sisters of St Cecilia as well as a team of experienced, dedicated lay teachers, and offers a wonderful work environment and a welcoming, familial atmosphere.

**Full-Time Spanish Teacher** - The ideal candidate would be a practicing Catholic, fluent in Spanish, and experienced in elementary education. Candidates must be able to work well with children of all ages, successfully manage large classes, provide the necessary rigor in high school-credit courses, and possess the enthusiasm and energy necessary to help students thrive.

**Elementary & Early Childhood Teaching Assistants** - The ideal candidate would be a practicing Catholic with prior experience working with children. Candidates must be able to work well with children, accept supervision and guidance from the lead teacher, and possess the enthusiasm and energy necessary to help young students thrive. This position is paid hourly and no teaching license or certification is necessary.

Please email cover letter, resume, and references to Principal Steven Zimmerman at [principal@smcgv1.org](mailto:principal@smcgv1.org).

# Spring Food Drive

**BENEFITTING  
ST. RAFKA'S FOOD PANTRY  
Saturday, May 16 - Sunday, May 17**

St. Rafka's Food Pantry is in great need of a variety of foods and non-food items. The foods most needed include: boxed pastas - any type, Velveeta mac and cheese, boxed jasmine rice, Hamburger Helper- any kind, canned Dinty Beef Stew, canned meats (Tuna, Spam, Chicken, Beef), canned Campbell soups, creamy peanut butter, jelly - any kind, canned vegetables.

Non-food items most needed include: CAN OPENERS, soap bars, toothpaste, toothbrushes, hairbrushes, shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, dish soap, laundry detergent (Tide and Arm & Hammer.)

Bring donations to the church parking lot before each of the weekend Masses. There will be SUV's with volunteers to receive them.

Food is a basic human right and is an immediate and tangible way to help our neighbors. Every donation of food and/or other products helps. **Thank you!**

Questions? Call or text Lisa Bethea at 864.423.0225.

Sponsored by St. Mary's Council of Catholic Women

*Respect Life*

## SPIRITUAL ADOPTION

Week 32

At this point in gestation, the baby's internal organs are fully formed except the lungs. The baby can breathe, swallow, and kick in the womb.

Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, and in sin did my mother conceive me. Behold, you desire truth in the inward being, you teach me wisdom in the secret heart.  
Psalm 51

**Prayer by Venerable Archbishop Fulton Sheen**

"Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of the pre-born baby that I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion."

## Saint Mary's Classic

The Preserve at Verdae Golf Club

# GOLF

## You Are Invited!

Please join us to support St Mary's School at our annual fundraiser Golf Tournament, which is open to all parishioners.

Sign up at <https://SMGolf2026.givesmart.com>

*Enjoy an outing of golf with friends on Friday 29 May!*

## Nursery Closure

Our nursery will be closed on 24 May (Memorial Day Weekend). Please contact Linda Jackson at 864.679.4110 or [linda.jackson@smcgvl.org](mailto:linda.jackson@smcgvl.org) with any questions.

## High School Youth Group

St Mary's High School Youth Group meets on Sundays at 6.00 pm in Pazdan Hall. All high school youth and 8th graders who have been confirmed are welcome. Contact Chris Ortiz at [chris.ortiz@smcgvl.org](mailto:chris.ortiz@smcgvl.org) for more information.

## Nationwide Mass Times

If traveling, find Mass times at a parish near you.

<https://masstimes.org>  
<https://www.catholicdirectory.com>

## Pillars of Christ Men's Ministry

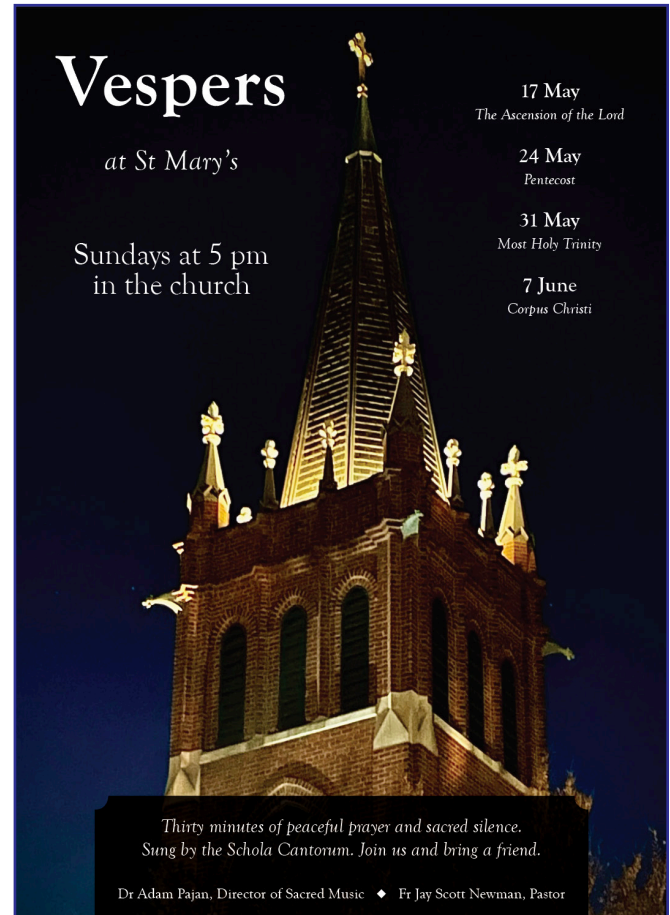
Pillars of Christ small group men's ministry meets in person every Friday throughout the year. The early group meets at 5.45 am and the late group meets at 7.30 am. The ministry is focused on helping men to live out their vocation as Catholic Christian men in every aspect of their lives, be it home, work, church, or social. By it, men develop and grow in their personal relationship with Christ, His Church, and with other like minded men so as to be equipped in the battle against the temptations and immoral structures that surround us. If interested in joining our ministry, please contact Peter Mathern (early group) at [peter.mathern@gmail.com](mailto:peter.mathern@gmail.com) or 864.363.5658 or Mike Munafo (late group) at [mmunafo1950@gmail.com](mailto:mmunafo1950@gmail.com) or 864.313.5356.

## Women of Grace Bible Study

Women of Grace Bible Study meets the first and third Sunday of each month at 6.00 pm in Sacred Heart Hall. This year we are studying *Acts, The Spread of the Kingdom* by Ascension Press. Please contact Dorothy Whalen at [dorothy.whalen@smcgvl.org](mailto:dorothy.whalen@smcgvl.org) for more information.

## Friday Morning Bible Study

The Friday Morning Bible Study Group meets in the Bishop England Room of Sacred Heart Hall from 10.00 am to 12.00 noon every Friday. We also pray the Rosary. Contact Pat Webb at 864.419.0467 or [patwebb1010@charter.net](mailto:patwebb1010@charter.net) for details.



# Vespers

at St Mary's

Sundays at 5 pm  
in the church

17 May  
*The Ascension of the Lord*

24 May  
*Pentecost*

31 May  
*Most Holy Trinity*

7 June  
*Corpus Christi*

Thirty minutes of peaceful prayer and sacred silence.  
Sung by the Schola Cantorum. Join us and bring a friend.

Dr Adam Pajan, Director of Sacred Music ♦ Fr Jay Scott Newman, Pastor



ST. MARY'S COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

## Spring Luncheon

SMCCW cordially invites all women of St. Mary's to join us for our Spring Luncheon

**TUESDAY, MAY 12**  
**11:30 AM - 2 PM**  
**THE POINSETT CLUB**  
**807 E. WASHINGTON ST**  
**REGISTER BY MAY 5**

[Click here to register](#)  
or use the QR Code below  
Cost \$26 - \$30 Taxes & Gratuities Included

Save time & renew your SMCCW membership when you register

Questions? [smccwgv@gmail.com](mailto:smccwgv@gmail.com)

The Poinsett Club Dress Code  
Jackets for men, no jeans



# St Mary's Religious Education

Registration for 2026-27 will open soon



## Religious Education Grades 1-8

Classes meet on Wednesday from 6.30pm – 7.30pm  
September - April

## Sunday Mornings for 3 & 4 Year Olds

Classes meet on Sundays during the 9.00 am Mass  
September - April

For More Information

Contact Linda Jackson

[linda.jackson@smcgv1.org](mailto:linda.jackson@smcgv1.org) or 864.679.4110

## Adult Christian Formation

### An Introduction to Catholicism

What is Catholicism? Is the Catholic Faith in the Bible? Did the Lord Jesus found the Catholic Church? *An Introduction to Catholicism* is designed to answer these and many other questions about the origins of Catholic Christianity and the shape of Christian faith and life within the Catholic Church. **It is also the perfect course for any Catholic who has non-Catholic or fallen away family members or friends, and wish to be able to better explain the Church's teachings.** All are invited to come and discover what it means to be a disciple of the Lord Jesus in His holy Catholic Church.

**CONGRATULATIONS to our Easter 2026 Class!** Registration for Easter 2027 will open in July on the parish website at <https://smcgv1.org/christian-formation/intro-to-catholicism/>

## Offertory Envelopes and the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Marriage



If you no longer receive weekly stewardship envelopes in the mail, you may have been marked as **Inactive** within our parishioner database. No matter how often you

come to Mass at St Mary's, you are not considered an **Active** member of the parish unless you are registered here, attending Mass here each Sunday, and using the stewardship envelopes to fulfill two separate purposes: a) making your offertory contributions and other gifts, and b) establishing an attendance record.

### Active member status in our database is essential for requesting the following:

- ◆ Parishioner tuition in the school
- ◆ Endorsement to serve as a sacramental sponsor for Baptism or Confirmation
- ◆ Baptism, Confirmation, or Marriage (for oneself or for one's children, either here at St Mary's or in another parish)

If you use electronic transfer to make your offertory contribution and other gifts, simply check the box for EFT on the empty envelope and then drop it in the collection plate. All envelopes in the collection are recorded in our parish database.

**Once six months elapses without any envelopes or online donations received, the account is marked as Inactive and envelopes are no longer distributed.** To begin receiving stewardship envelopes again, please email Sarah Perkins at [sarah.perkins@smcgv1.org](mailto:sarah.perkins@smcgv1.org).

### Baptism Class



Prior to having a child baptized at Saint Mary's, you must have been registered in the parish for at least six months, attending Sunday Mass each week, using the stewardship envelopes, and participating in the life of the parish. Baptisms take place on Saturdays at 6.15 pm after the 5.00 pm Mass. Attending a Baptism Preparation Class is required and may be attended prior to the birth of your child. **The next class is Tuesday 16 June at 6.30 pm.** Contact Patrick Ford at [patrick.ford@smcgv1.org](mailto:patrick.ford@smcgv1.org) to register.

### Spiritual Direction

St Mary's has three certified Catholic Spiritual Directors available for individual spiritual direction. Contact Deacon Tom Whalen at [thomas.whelen@smcgv1.org](mailto:thomas.whelen@smcgv1.org).

## Church Donation Information

### EFT Donation

St Mary's offers Electronic Funds Transfer through the parish website as a way to automate your regular weekly offertory donation.

EFT donation options:

**Direct Debit Donation** - automatically transfer funds from your checking or savings account.

**Credit & Debit Card Donation** - make offerings automatically on a pre-determined schedule using a credit or debit card.

Visit the 'Make a Gift' link on the homepage of our parish website.

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### Mail-In Donation

Contributions can be mailed to the parish office:

St Mary's Catholic Church  
111 Hampton Avenue  
Greenville, SC 29601

*Thank you for your generosity and support.*



*Diocese of Charleston*  
PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Lord Jesus, send the Diocese of Charleston more priests, deacons, sisters, and brothers. Choose faithful men and women from our homes, parishes, and schools to serve the people of God. Mary, Mother of the Church, help those who are called to offer a joyful "yes" to God's invitation.

*Amen*

<https://vocations.charlestdiocese.org>

### Formed.org

Online resources are available to every member of our parish including books, movies, podcasts and more. Sign up at <https://formed.org/individuals> using zip code 29601 and click on our parish. Register with your name and email address to access the library.

**Icon Painting Workshop**  
 St. Rafka Catholic Church, Greenville, South Carolina  
 Experience the unique spiritual world of the Byzantine Era through icon painting

June 8-13, 2026  
 St. Rafka Catholic Church  
 Greer, South Carolina



Join us on this six day intensive course under the direction of visiting master iconographer and expert instructor Theodoros Papadopoulos from Greece. This "Virgin Mary icon" will "come alive" as he will guide you step by step, through the ancient techniques of Byzantine Iconography. Let us journey together, discovering anew, this traditional artistic expression of theology and spirituality often called the "meeting place of the Divine". Whether you are beginner or a professional, this workshop offers the opportunity to learn or refine your techniques. It is a great opportunity for everyone to experience first hand the painting of an icon.

Your tuition fee of \$850 includes all materials including boards brushes, pigments etc.  
 Space is limited and early registration is suggested.  
 For enrollment and more information, visit the website [theodoreicons.com/sc](http://theodoreicons.com/sc)  
 or contact the instructor Theodoros Papadopoulos at: [theodoreicons@gmail.com](mailto:theodoreicons@gmail.com)

AVAILABLE WEEKS: June 28- July 3  
 July 12 - July 17  
 July 19 - July 24



**THE BEST**  
 (AND EASIEST ON MOM)  
**VACATION**



in the Carolina Mountains



*for Catholic families*



*Join us online*  
**Seven Sorrows Rosary for Infertility**  
 EVERY FIRST TUESDAY OF THE MONTH

*"The prayer itself was the most relevant. It was the first time I've heard it and was very powerful. It made me feel comfortable" - AF*

Apr 7 | May 5 | June 2 | July 7  
 7:30 PM (EST)



Join via ZOOM: <https://tinyurl.com/1stTueSevenSorrow>

**HOPE PRAYER CONNECT INITIATIVE**  
 Be a HOPE couple to request prayers- <https://tinyurl.com/HOPEprayrequest1>  
 Be a HOPE prayer intercessor - <https://tinyurl.com/HOPEIntercessor>

# Diocesan News

## PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

### Prince of Peace

*"Stay with us, for it is toward evening and the day is now far spent. So he went in to stay with them." ~Luke 24:29*

To share a Holy hour with the Lord, contact Lisa Buss at [adoration@princeofpeacetaylors.org](mailto:adoration@princeofpeacetaylors.org) or 864.508.7123. All hours are available for adoption, but please consider one of the following hours of need (\*urgent open hour!):

- Monday 1 am\*
- Tuesday 5 pm
- Wednesday 7 am\*
- Saturday 11 am
- Sunday 9 am\* & 10 am



**MAY NFP  
 INTRO SESSIONS**

*Pursue a lasting love ...*  
**MARRIAGE**  
 Create hope for the future!

Natural Family Planning...supporting God's gifts of love and life in marriage



**May 2, 4, 5, 7, 11, 14, 18 and 20**  
 Creighton Model FertilityCare System  
 Sympto Pro



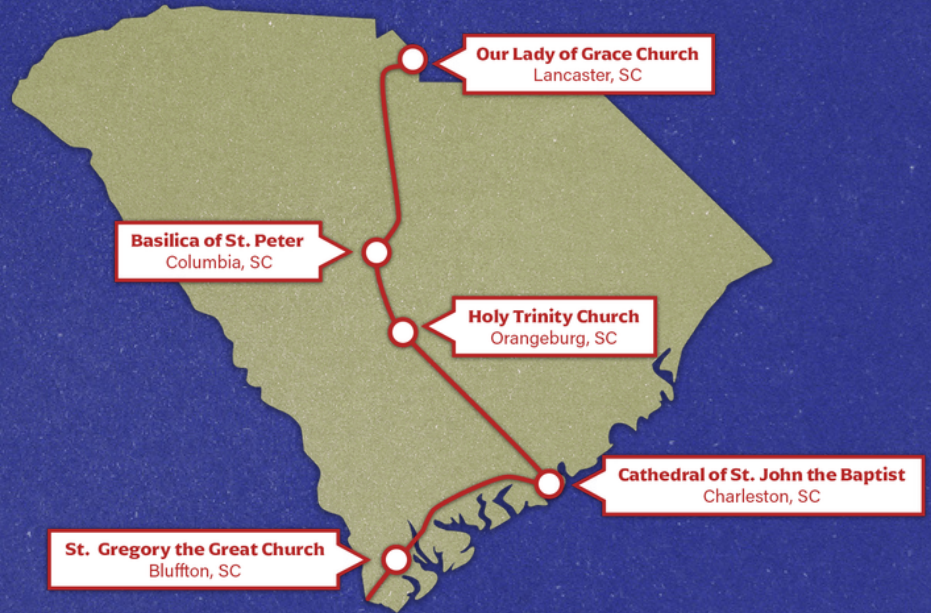
Please contact Jessica Thrall at [jthrall@charlestondiocese.org](mailto:jthrall@charlestondiocese.org) if you're interested in volunteering, donating or learning more about any of our programs. Visit our website at <https://charitiessc.org>.

NATIONAL  
Eucharistic  
Pilgrimage

# ONE NATION UNDER GOD

St. Frances Xavier Cabrini Route

MAY 28-30



## WHY

In honor of America's 250th year, the 2026 National Eucharistic Pilgrimage will carry the theme *One Nation Under God*. It is an invitation to realign our lives, communities and country under the sovereignty of Christ. It is a call to build unity through prayer, and to let Jesus, present in the **Most Holy Eucharist**, renew and heal the heart of our country, one soul at a time. This initiative of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops invites us all to join, in person or in spirit, to offer prayers and sacrifices for the renewal of America.

## WHAT

The pilgrimage begins over Memorial Day weekend in St. Augustine, Florida, where the first Mass in our country was celebrated. The route will continue up the Eastern Seaboard through most of the 13 original colonies, reaching as far north as New Hampshire and Maine. Stops will be made in the Archdiocese of Baltimore, our country's very first Catholic diocese, as well as the Archdiocese of Boston to visit significant national historical sites. The pilgrimage concludes over the 4th of July weekend in Philadelphia, in honor of the 250th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence.

## WHEN

Five parishes along the route in South Carolina will host the 9 national pilgrims, their accompanying priest, and the Holy Eucharist. The National Pilgrimage group will be "handed off" from the Diocese of Savannah to the Diocese of Charleston on May 28, and our part of the journey begins! Visit [charlestdiocese.org/eucharist2026](http://charlestdiocese.org/eucharist2026).

**BLUFFTON: St. Gregory the Great | May 28**

**CHARLESTON: Cathedral of St. John the Baptist | May 28-29**

**ORANGEBURG: Holy Trinity | May 29**

**COLUMBIA: Basilica of St. Peter | May 29**

**LANCASTER: Our Lady of Grace | May 30**



NATIONAL  
**Eucharistic  
Pilgrimage**



A deacon is an ordained minister of the Catholic Church. There are three groups, or orders, of ordained ministers in the Church: bishops, priests, and deacons.

Deacons are ordained for a ministry of service, which they carry out under the authority of the Bishop. All ordained ministers in the Church are called to functions of Word, Altar, and Charity.



**PERMANENT  
DIACONATE**

# ARE YOU CALLED?



ROMAN CATHOLIC  
**DIOCESE**  
OF CHARLESTON

*Deacons are ordained as a sacramental sign to the Church and to the world of Christ, who came "to serve and not to be served."*



THE DIACONATE IS A VOCATION OF LIFE-LONG SERVICE OF WORD, LITURGY AND CHARITY. THE DEACON IS TO EXTEND THE SACRAMENTAL PRESENCE OF CHRIST'S SERVICE OUTSIDE OF THE CHURCH AND INTO THE SECULAR WORLD.

#### **THE WORD**

Proclaim the Gospel and Preach • Teach the Catholic Faith • Evangelize Believers and Unbelievers

#### **THE ALTAR**

Assist Bishops and Priests at the Liturgy • Ordinary Minister of Holy Communion • Administer the Sacraments of Baptism and Marriage, Preside at Wake Services and Rites of Burial • Preside at Devotional Services

#### **CHARITY**

Perform Charitable, Administrative, and Social Welfare Duties • Visit the Sick, Feed the Hungry • Minister to the Imprisoned • Minister to the Bereaved

## FORMATION

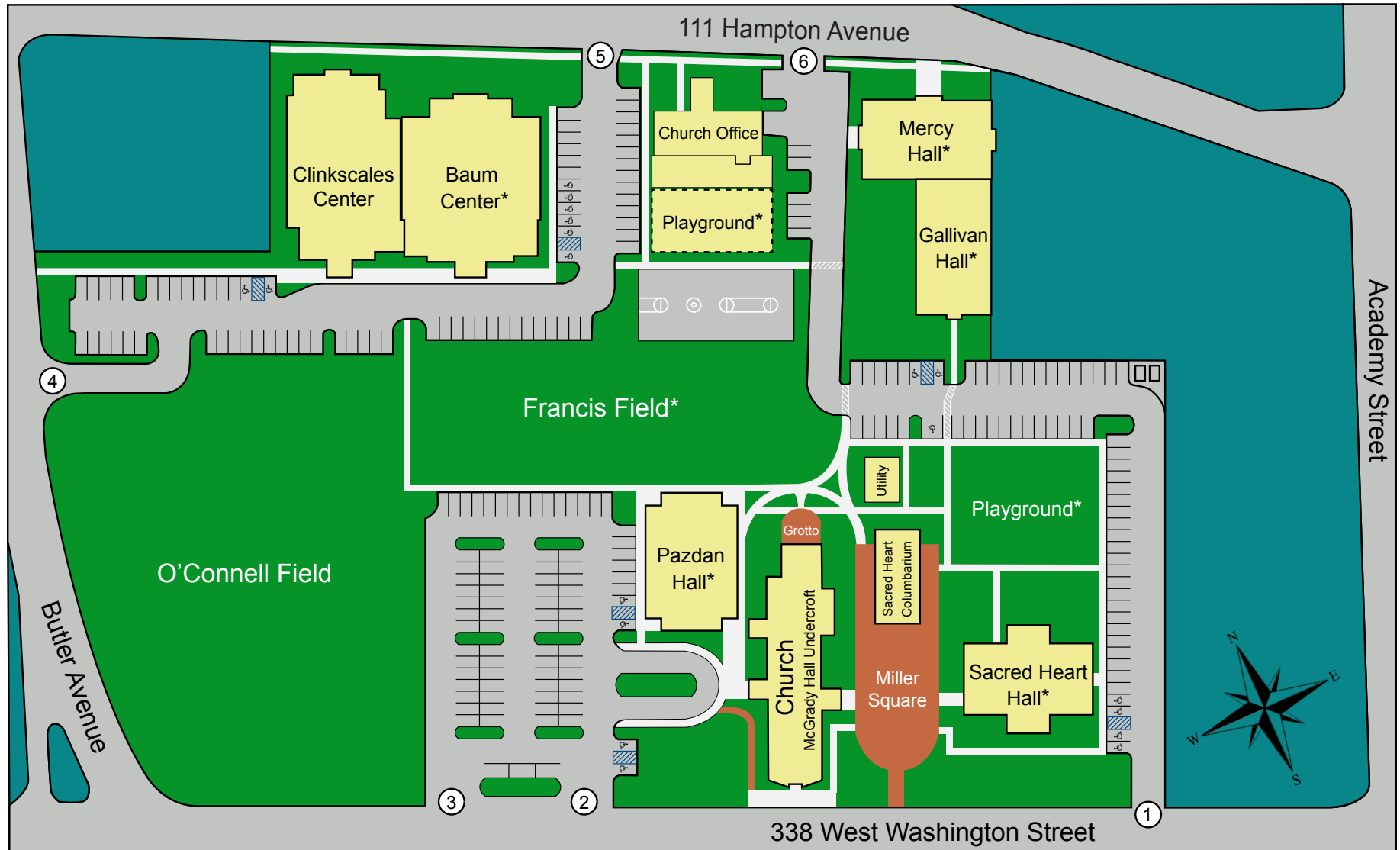
- New classes form every two years
- Discernment and formation lasts 5 ½ years
- Catholic men must be aged 35-60 at time of application to be eligible to apply
- Scan the QR code for more requirements and information.

For information on exploring a vocation as a deacon in the Diocese of Charleston: [charlestdiocese.org/diaconate](http://charlestdiocese.org/diaconate). Email Deacon Brian Justice, Director of Formation: [bjustice@charlestdiocese.org](mailto:bjustice@charlestdiocese.org).

## SAINT MARY'S CAMPUS MAP

Saint Mary's Church has nine buildings on nine acres of land, so this map is offered to help you find your way on our campus.

Please note that during the school day, it is not permitted for anyone to walk through the interior section of our campus in order to safeguard the children in our care. So if you are visiting the church during a school day, please park in the Washington Street lot at entrances 2 or 3. And if you are visiting the church office, please park beside the Baum Center at entrance 5 and walk on Hampton Avenue to our front door. On weekends and any day when school is not in session, please park and walk anywhere you like.



\*No access during school hours.

## The Clergy of St Mary's Catholic Church

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